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ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE repealing Section 10.48.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code 2 relating to the sale of abandoned or seized bicycles.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section 10.48.090 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be and the same is hereby repealed.

10.48.090 Sale of Abandoned or Seized Bicycles.

It is hereby made the duty of every member of the police force to deliver for detention and disposition, as he or she may be directed, every bicycle that may be seized or found by him or her, immediately after the same shall have come into his or her possession. A record shall be kept for every bicycle coming into the possession of the Police Department indicating the date of receipt and description thereof. All bicycles in the custody of the city which have remained unclaimed for more than thirty days shall be disposed of in the following manner:

designated by the Mayor to the highest bidder on such dates as shall be determined by the Chief of Police; provided, that any such bicycle shall be reserved from sale if a bid of at last seven and one-half dollars is not received on such bicycle. Notice of any such sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city for five consecutive days with the last date of such publication to be not less than ten days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of sale. The registered owner of any bicycle properly registered in the City of Lincoln shall be given notice that such bicycle is being detained for disposition. Said notice shall be by regular United States mail, sent to the last known address of the registered owner at least ten days prior to the date of the auction at which such bicycle is to be sold.

1	(b) Any bicycles not disposed of pursuant to (a) above shall be sold to a service
2	agency providing services to low income or otherwise needy minors for distribution to said
3	needy minors. The sale price and list of agencies shall be approved in advance of the sale by
4	resolution of the City Council. The determination of which agencies may purchase the bicycles
5	when there are not sufficient bicycles to meet the demand of the agencies shall be on a rotating
6	basis in the order by which the agencies are listed on the council-approved list of qualified
7	agencies. The agencies dispensing bicycles shall file a written statement with the City Clerk
8	within thirty days after dispensing said bicycles informing the City Council of the names of those
9	receiving said bicycles.
10	Section 2 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11	passage and publication according to law.
	Introduced by:
	Approved as to Form & Legality:
	City Attorney
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	Approved this day of, 2005:
	Mayor